

THE ARDMOREITE.

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TIME TABLE.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 1, Express, 4:45 a. m.
No. 9, Passenger, 6:13 p. m.
No. 13 Local Freight, 2:20 p. m.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 2, Express, 12:10 a. m.
No. 10, Passenger, 10:20 a. m.
No. 14 Local Freight, 1 p. m.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES
OF U. S. MAILS.

South bound mail closes 5:45 p. m.
South bound mail arrives 6:13 p. m.
North bound mail closes 10 a. m.
North bound mail arrives 10:20 a. m.
Night mails are closed at 8:30 p. m.
Money order department is open at 8 a. m. and closed at 5 p. m.
Office hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Sundays from 2:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.
JOHN S. HAMMER, P. M.
SUMMERS HARDY, Deputy.

ARDMORE is the great cotton center, the cotton center, the movement center, the great school center and the great center of attraction of the B. I. T.

ARDMORE is now being advertised far and wide caused by the Dallas News and other national paper extracting and commenting upon the poems and Sunday Sermons that have appeared in this paper from time to time.

A STATEHOOD convention will be held at Kingfisher, O. T., on the 28th of this month. The gathering promises to be one of the most enthusiastic yet held. If the Indian Territory people look to their own interests they will have a large delegation to attend said convention.

An enterprising business man of Ardmore, was heard to remark a few days ago that the Ardmoreite was to Ardmore as is the great driving wheel to a locomotive. This and similar remarks about the Ardmoreite are heard all over the Territory and the states; for which not only the Ardmoreite, but all the people of Ardmore feel proud.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TERRITORY.

THIS Territory needs, and needs badly, a press association operated upon the same basis as those now conducted in the states. It will pay the editors of this Territory, irrespective of locality or politics, to give this matter their early and earnest consideration. Railroads are ready and anxious to furnish free transportation. Cities are ready and anxious to extend hospitalities. The general benefits to the Territory and to the people of the Territory demand that the press of these five civilized tribes give this matter through their columns some thought to say the least. In fact the results would be the same as now exist in all the states while the necessities of the association, owing to the complicated and difficult matters of the Territory, which the editors are called upon constantly to deal with, all combined, make this association one of much importance, not only to every newspaper man in the Territory but to all people irrespective of race color or previous conditions.

FOR SALE.

A good dwelling and business house situated at Lone Grove, ten miles west of Ardmore, which I will sell cheap for cash or trade for stock. Apply to J. R. Young, Lone Grove.

Sound Indorsement.

This Paper's Ideas of a Voluntary City Government Are Good.

PROMINENT AND LEADING CITIZENS OF ARDMORE FREELY EXPRESS THEMSELVES.

Following is a continuation of last Saturday's interview with prominent citizens in regard to a city government.

Mr. Zuckerman appears to be of the opinion that a municipal government would be a difficult undertaking, basing his judgment thereon on the history of the present board of trade. When it is taken into consideration that the board of trade is the first public institution of the kind inaugurated here, and then reflect upon the good accomplished in its time, it follows, in our mind, that could a voluntary city government be established it would be brought about under a great deal more favorable circumstances and conditions, from the fact that the good done by the board of trade in the past would be an incentive and stimulus to the proposed movement. Adversities and seemingly insurmountable obstacles are always the lot of any great public movement having for its ultimate outcome the good of the entire community, and, judging from the endorsement received and substantial assistance extended the board of trade it stands to reason that the citizens of Ardmore would rally more enthusiastically in behalf of the present move. The board of trade has, comparatively speaking, made wonderful headway since its birth.

Mr. Zuckerman says he is not at all discouraged, but would like to see a deeper interest manifested to better the condition of the people. He says the board has spent \$1000 in improvements and accomplished much good. Says there are 200 business enterprises here dependent upon the public.

Capt. J. S. Hammer, post master: "I am in harmony with the Ardmoreite's suggestions and believe a voluntary government could be successfully carried out. By practically demonstrating that the people are capable of self government, congressional aid could more easily be secured and if the right kind of men are put in the lead there is no doubt in my mind but that the people would cheerfully bear the slight burdens imposed. A city government could give Ardmore a greater impetus on its road to greatness and improve property valuations more than any other step which could be taken."

Captain W. F. Whittington was seen but was not in a frame of mind to fully express himself. He authorizes the statement however, that the Ardmoreite is on the right track and that he is in favor of any movement which has for its object the betterment of existing conditions and the furtherance of Ardmore's interests. Capt. Whittington is known as one of our most progressive business men and is always zealous of the cities welfare and any plan by which "the greatest number can be attained," always has his sanction.

Major Glenn, of the firm of Glenn and Peoples said: "I am in favor of municipal regulation and I believe it can be brought about through the suggestions you offer. Moral suasion as a general thing is effective, especially when the purposes for which it is used is in harmony with the sentiments of a majority of the people. A pull back could not afford to resist the requirements of the board of trustees where they were not excessive, because in doing so he would have to face public opinion and risk its condemnation."

WORK TO RESUME.

Mr. Samuel Zuckerman informs the Ardmoreite that work on the Ardmore coal mines will be resumed at an early day. A large diamond drill is now on the grounds and H. J. Brannon, superintendent and general manager of Pennsylvania, is expected daily. It is hoped that success will attend the company's efforts and that the people of Ardmore will burn Ardmore coal before the present winter closes. With these mines developed and the excellent quality of the coal demonstrated to the world, Ardmore will take on a boom never before equalled in its history. On with the work. On with the boom.

DRESS GOODS reduced 25 per cent at the Big Iron Store.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Racket Store sells ladies' fine shoes for \$3.50 that others charge \$5 for.

ONE-QUARTER OFF on cloaks at the Big Iron Store.

See those fine M. D. Wells shoes at the Racket Store, selling at cost, 1wk.

For fine hosiery of every kind, go to the Racket Store. 1wk.

See the great "Fire Scene" in the inside Track, Monday night. 1wk.

Reserve seats for the "Inside Track" are on sale at the City Drug store. 1wk.

ALL boys', youth's and men's suits and overcoats reduced 25 per cent at the Big Iron Store.

See Jennie Holman in the "Inside Track" Monday night. 1wk.

Wanted—a good Cook for small family; apply at this office. 1wk.

ONE-QUARTER OFF on clothing at the Big Iron Store.

Advertise in the Ardmoreite.

We call the special attention of the public to our job office. We are prepared to do job work at as low figures, and as nicely as any office in town.

FOR RENT.

A dwelling on Church street. Apply to R. A. Cromer, at W. F. Whittington's store. 1wk.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POOR.

A free dispensary will be given at the office of Dr. S. S. Carr to the poor of Ardmore, who may need and not be able to pay for advice and prescriptions on Mondays and Thursdays of each week from 9 to 11 a. m. Examinations and prescriptions free to the destitute. 1wk.

Jennie Holman and her excellent company will appear at the opera house every night next week. Popular prices will prevail. 1wk.

HOTEL FOR RENT.

The Cottage Home Hotel, opposite court house, 15 rooms well furnished with beds, etc. Call on or address R. H. Glenn, Ardmore, I. T.

Wanted—Board and room with private family by man and wife with one child. Must be close to Main street and room must be nice; address "Alphabet," care Ardmoreite.

J. B. Ingrams at the corner of Main and Caddo streets is the place to go for lunch, fish, oysters and territorial drinks. Meals served hot at all hours of the day and at reasonable prices. Give him a call. 1wk.

Harshaw sets the best table for the least money of any man in town. 1wk.

C. B. Ladd's new cook has returned and the rush to the Central hotel is something wonderful to behold. 2wk.

The Racket Store is the cheapest cash house in the Territory, and don't you forget it. 1wk.

FOR RENT.

I have two furnished rooms which I desire to rent to man and wife at reasonable figures. Call on the undersigned. Lum Johnson.

One of the most popular eating houses in the city is that of Mr. Harshaw. When you eat there once you will go again. See this popular young man's "ad" elsewhere. 1wk.

WANTED.

Some apprentice girls by Mrs Mosher the dressmaker on Court Street opposite the court house. 1wk.

Secure your seats early for the "Inside Track" Monday night. Crowded houses always greet this company. 1wk.

If you want good jewelry or silverware, go to T. H. Parker. He has a large and well selected stock, and his prices are low. Every article you buy from him is guaranteed to be as represented. As many as three letters will be cut free of charge on every piece of jewelry or silverware bought of him.

N. Weinstein, a merchant of Sherman, Tex., stopped over in our city today on his way home from St. Louis.

The largest audience of the week greeted Jennie Holman, that clever little star, at the opera house last night to see the Colleen Bawn, and which is by far the best performance the company has given. At the matinee, by request of the ladies, the Daughter of the Regiment will be produced. To-night a grand double bill, "Whose Wife Was She," by the same author of the Colleen Bawn, (Dion Boucicault) and the Loan of a Lover, which closes the engagement of the company in our city.—Hesperian.

Ardmore Fire Department!

LET THE BOYS ORGANIZE A HOOK AND LADDER CO.

THE FIRE ENGINE WILL COME LATER ON.

ONE thing that keeps insurance so high and men of wealth so slow to build is the absence of a fire department. Think of it, a city of over four thousand inhabitants with not even a hook and ladder company to save human life in case of a sweeping fire. A hook and ladder company in the absence of an engine, has often been known to stop the spread of fire. It is to the hook and ladder company that the people look to have life saved even when a dozen fire engines are on the grounds. It will not cost much to organize a hook and ladder company in Ardmore. The sudden high winds, which spring up momentarily at any time and rage a few hours are liable at some time to create a fire panic. Ardmore possesses many fine looking and brave young men. They would not stand back if properly armed with hooks and ladders and buckets and blanket, should human life be endangered. They might prevent a serious conflagration. These young men single and married are brave and cool. They love Ardmore. Are proud of their home and its people. They would probably volunteer their services. The organization and equipment of such a company might prevent the loss of life or a serious conflagration from sweeping over and destroying the homes or places of residence or business of some of our citizens.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

To more clearly show Ardmore's importance as a cotton market, we give below the receipts for the seven seasons since the foundation of the Territorial metropolis was laid. We are indebted to Mr. Zuckerman for the statistics, which is a guarantee of their correctness.

Season	1887-88	800 bales.
"	1888-89	4,600 "
"	1889-90	14,500 "
"	1890-91	26,000 "
"	1891-92	31,000 "
"	1892-93	20,500 "
"	1893-94	25,000 "

The last item is an estimate which may vary slightly either way with the close of the season. Up to the present there have been received 18,000 bales. This is a showing which cannot be made by any other city or place in the Indian Territory, and of which every Ardmoreite should feel justly proud.

There are stationed here thirteen cotton buyers, representing foreign factors, beside our local men, which fact renders competition sharp and in consequence of which the highest prices prevail.

Another feature of Ardmore's advantages as a cotton market is its shipping facilities. Local freight from here to Galveston is 70 cents; to New York, \$1.00 to \$1.06, while directly to Liverpool and the continent it is only from \$1.05 to \$1.12, hence most of our cotton is billed and shipped directly to Liverpool, via Galveston without an additional expense of middle men.

The above showing is based on absolute facts, free from the slightest tinge of theory, and is given to impress our own people with the present greatness and future possibilities of their town.

Mr. Frank Caldwell, business manager of the Heywood Concert Company, paid the Ardmoreite office a pleasant call yesterday. The Heywood Concert Company will hold the boards at the opera house in this city about Dec. 2, and those who fail to attend the concert will certainly miss a treat, as it is the best concert company on the road; some of the members of which were with Gilmore.

THE CITY.

H. H. Russel, has gone to St. Louis on business.

It thundered and it rained then it rained and it thundered last night.

Commissioner Thompson, was down from Purcell today. He compliments the Ardmoreite by accrediting it to be the best daily between Fort Worth and Wichita Kansas.

Rev. Frank Naylor preached his first sermon in Ardmore Yesterday at the M. E. church to a large and appreciative audience. He made a most excellent impression.

There will be an excursion from Purcell and intermediate points, to Fort Worth Thursday, given by the Evening Mail. The round trip fare will be \$1.00.

Mr. Douglas and two children arrived Friday night, from Aberdeen Washington, to join her husband, Clarence B. the architect. They will reside here in the future. It is needless to say Mr. Douglas is in ecstasies.

Attention is called to the "ad." in this issue of Silas J. Boyd who desires to do your business when you have anything to sell buy or rent. He is well known having resided here since Ardmore has had an existence.

The Jennie Holman people are here and will commence their week's engagement tonight at the Opera house in the play entitled "Inside Track." The weather won't interfere with their appearance and as the troupe is one of acknowledged ability, we bespeak for them a greeting by our people in accordance with their merits.

In order to show the suspicion in which our country is held abroad it is only necessary to state that Capt. Hammer today received a letter from a gentleman in Mississippi asking a number of questions among which was this one "Is it safe for a man to live there and would a mail carrier's life be in danger on the route from Ardmore to Oakland?" The query was answered that if the gentleman wished to improve his conditions of safety he would advise him to leave Mississippi and come to the Indian Territory for here he would be safer than in his native state.

DRY.—Saturday night at the family residence, Charles William, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durie, aged two months. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon in the south cemetery and was largely attended. This is a peculiarly sad affair. The victim to the early ravages of disease was the only child of the now bereaved parents and it is with bowed heads and bleeding hearts they submit to the inevitable and surrender to the grim monster their idol. Hosts of family friends extend sympathy in this hour of grief, coming as it does so soon after having attained the greatest of all life's blessings—the presence in their home of nature's best gift, a sweet baby.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The G. C. & Santa Fe Railway (Santa Fe route) will sell excursion tickets December 19, 20 and 21 to Kansas City, St. Louis and Hannibal, Mo.; also all points in the Southeast, at one fare for the round trip, good for thirty days from date of sale. The undersigned will be pleased to have your business, and will cheerfully answer all questions and give information as to rates and routes. Call upon or address, I. R. MASON, Agent, Ardmore, I. T.

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OPERA : : HOUSE.

ONE WEEK,

COMMENCING MONDAY, NOV. 20,

Jennie : : Holman

—IN THE—

BIG PRODUCTION
of Oliver D Byrnes
GREAT SENSATIONAL PLAY
THE INSIDE TRACK
UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF
OTTO H. KAUSE
AND HARRY J. VANCE

Newly Costumed Throughout.
Entirely New Music, New Scenery,
New Specialties, New Features
and Novelties Without
Numbers

CHANGE OF BILL NIGHTLY.
Admission 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats.

CHRISTMAS TIME EXCURSIONS

—TO THE—
OLD HOMES IN THE SOUTHEAST
—VIA THE—

Santa Fe Route

TO ALL POINTS IN

MISSISSIPPI, TENNESSEE, KENTUCKY, ALABAMA, GEORGIA, FLORIDA, NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA, —ALSO TO—

LOUISVILLE, CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS AND KANSAS CITY.

ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP!

Tickets to be sold Dec. 19, 20, & 21, '93
GOOD FOR RETURN
WITHIN 30 DAYS.

A Special Train consisting of Free Reclining Chair Cars, Palace Day Coaches and Smoking Car, will leave Ladonia, Texas, on the morning of December 19th for New Orleans via Rosenberg and Southern Pacific Railway, without change, making close connection for all Southern points.

Lampasas Branch trains will make close connections with the special train at Temple. A Pullman Palace Sleeper will be attached to this train at Rosenberg.

In addition to above route, tickets will be on sale via all lines through Fort Worth and Shreveport or Memphis.

For detailed information as to rates, routes, time or connections, apply to any Santa Fe agent, or write to

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